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SUBJECT: INQUIRY BY CORRESPONDENT

1. RESIDENT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT BARTON REPPERT, WHOM ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON MEDICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS (MICRO-WAVES, BLOOD STUDIES) BOTH FROM MOSCOW AND WHILE ASSIGNED EARLIER TO WASHINGTON, HAS SUBMITTED FOUR QUESTIONS TO WHICH HE SEEKS DEPARTMENT'S ANSWERS:

(A) ARE ANY CYTOGENIC (CHROMOSOME) TESTS OF ANY SORT CURRENTLY BEING RUN BY THE DEPARTMENT ON EMPLOYEES NOW POSTED IN MOSCOW, EMPLOYEES FORMERLY ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW, OR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO BE SENT TO MOSCOW?

(B) IF SO, WHERE ARE THESE TESTS BEING CONDUCTED, BY WHOM, USING WHAT SORT OF EXPERIMENTAL METHODOLOGY, AND WHAT HAVE BEEN THE RESULTS?

(C) IF NOT, WHY NOT? THE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A PRESS OFFICE NOTICE POSTED ON 28 JULY 1976 THAT "BETWEEN FEBRUARY 1966 AND JUNE 1969 A STUDY WAS MADE OF THE POSSIBLE CYTOGENIC (CHROMOSOME) EFFECT OF THE MICROWAVE
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TRANSMISSIONS IN MOSCOW." THE NOTICE SAID: "A REVIEW COMMITTEE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEDICAL EXPERTS ADVISED THE DEPARTMENT THAT NO VALID CONCLUSIONS COULD BE DRAWN FROM THE STUDY." FOR WHAT REASONS HAS THE DEPARTMENT DECIDED AGAINST CONDUCTING ANY FURTHER SUCH CYTOGENIC TESTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH CONCLUSIONS - EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE - WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED

SCIENTIFICALLY VALID?

(D) HAVE ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TESTED DURING THE
1966-69 CYTOGENIC PROGRAM BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT
ABOUT THE PURPOSES AND RESULTS OF THE TESTS?

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT RESPONSE BY PRIORITY CABLE. TOON

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